

# TLERRFG FORMAT.DOC

The file layout for the attached TLERRFG file is as follows:

COLUMNS	MEANING
01 – 04	FISCAL YEAR
05 – 06	REGION
07 - 08	FIPS
09 – 10	REPORT MONTH
11 – 12	STRATUM
13 – 23	CASE IDENTIFER
24	Number of Adults
25	Number of Heads-of-household (and spouses of heads-of-household
26	1 for all cases is used for reported counter
27	1 - if number of countable months is less than or equal to 0.
28	1 means the number of countable months is between 01 and 12 inclusive.
29	1 means the number of countable months is between 13 and 24 inclusive.
30	1 means the number of countable months is between 25 and 36 inclusive.
31	1 means the number of countable months is between 37 and 48 inclusive.
32	1 means the number of countable months is between 49 and 54 inclusive.
33	1 means the number of countable months is between 55 and 57 inclusive.
34	1 means the number of countable months is 58.
35	1 means the number of countable months is 59.
36	1 means the number of countable months is 60.
37	1 means the number of countable months is greater than 60.
38 – 40	The number of countable months
41	1 means family is not exempt from Federal five year time limit
42	1 means family is exempt from Federal five year time limit due to no head-of-household (or spouse of head-of-household) receiving TANF assistance .
43	one - if family is exempt from accrual of months under the Federal five-year time limit for the reporting month because assistance to family is funded entirely from State-only funds (See

	data element #8, Funding Stream, code 2.)
44	one - if family is exempt from accrual of months under the Federal five-year time limit for the reporting month because the family is living in Indian country or an Alaskan native village, where at least 50 percent of the adults living in the Indian country or Alaskan native village are not employed.
45	one - if family is exempt from accrual of months under the Federal five-year time limit for the reporting month based on an approved welfare reform waiver policy.
46	one - if family is exempt from termination of assistance under the Federal five-year time limit for the reporting month because assistance to the family is funded entirely from State-only funds (See data element #8, Funding Stream, code 2.)
47	one - if family is exempt from termination of assistance under the Federal five-year time limit for the reporting month due to a hardship exemption, battery, or extreme cruelty (i.e., victims of domestic violence who were not given a Federally recognized domestic violence waiver).
48	one - if family is exempt from termination of assistance under State policy for the reporting month based on a federally recognized good cause domestic violence waiver of time limits.
49	one - if family is exempt from termination of assistance under the Federal five-year time limit for the reporting month because the head-of-household or the spouse of the head-of-household is living in Indian country or an Alaskan native village, where at least 50 percent of whose adults are not employed.
50	one - if family (including adults) is exempt from termination of assistance under the Federal five-year time limit for the reporting month in accordance with extension policies prescribed under approved welfare reform waivers.
51	one - if the children in the family are receiving assistance beyond the 60 countable months and the family is exempt from termination of assistance under the Federal five-year time limit for the reporting month in accordance with extension policies prescribed under approved welfare reform waivers (i.e., under an adult-only time limit).
52	1 means family was listed in error
53	1 means item #28 should have been coded with an "02" but was not.

54	1 means item #28 was coded out of the valid range.
55	1 means item #28 code is inconsistent with other data.
57 - 58	Coded value of Data Element #28
60 – 61	TL Error Code
63	Coded with a “9” as an end of record code.

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